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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Toshiyuki OKUMURA, Yoshiho YANAGITA, Shigeyuki
YANAGIMACHI
OPTICAL SWITCHING SUBSYSTEM AND OPTICAL SWITCHING
SUBSYSTEM SELF-DIAGNOSING METHOD
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q74987

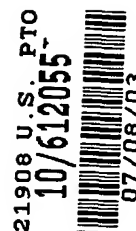
Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 16 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>25</u>	-	20	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$90.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$168.00</u>
Base Fee									\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1008.00
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TOTAL FEE									\$1048.00

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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